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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Non-final Office Action mailed November 6, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 11 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and attached annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 25 of this paper.